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MULTI STOREY FLATS COULD OVERLOOK LAKE

Blocks of flats 20 storeys high could soar into the air on the south-western shores of Cherry Lake, Cr. W. G. Cresser said last Monday night.

He said this to a "Star" reporter after the council meeting which heard his report on possible areas where multi-storey flats could be built in Altona.

He told the reporter that blocks of flats on the Esplanade overlooking the bay should be limited to two storeys.

"But overlooking Cherry Lake, away from areas which have already been built up, you could go as high as you liked—20 storeys even.

Cr. Cresser, who holds the Altona Shire Council's Town Planning portfolio, told the council that he had spent some time touring the shire, looking for suitable areas for flat development.

He had also inspected flat developments in Glen Iris, especially around the Gardiner's Creek area.

These were the areas of Altona which he thought were suitable for multi-storey flat development:

- Bracken-gve., west of Den Dulk-ave. overlooking the golf course;
- The Esplanade between Sargood-st. to Rose-st. and one block back to Queen-st., overlooking the bay;
- The old Woolworth's block in Altona East as it would be handy to transport, shops and the two acres would be easily developed as it is under one title.
- Broons and Rayners Estates on both sides of the Kororoit Creek. This, he said, could be developed like the Gardiner's Creek area in Glen Iris;
- Wimpey's subdivision overlooking the lake-eastern section of the lake and adjacent to Grieve Highway.

When Cr. Cresser suggested that Bracken-gve. overlooking the golf course be allocated for multi-storey flats, Cr. G. den Dulk moved away from the council table.

Cr. den Dulk lives in Bracken-gve., overlooking the golf course.

"SURPRISED"

Cr. H. W. Lee said to Cr. den Dulk, "There's no need to move away from the table. We are only to vote on receiving the report."

Cr. Lee moved that the matter be made an order of the day for the next council meeting and this was carried.

After the council meeting adjourned Cr. den Dulk told a "Star" reporter, "Gee, I was surprised to hear Cr. Cresser suggest that my land could be used for big flats.

"I had visions of the bulldozers and builders coming in tomorrow morning.

"I wish someone would tell me about these things before they started talking about them in council," Cr. den Dulk said.

Cr. Cresser told the "Star" that if multi-storey blocks of flats were to go up in Altona, the

council should see that they are not built among established homes.

MONSTERS

"For who wants one of these monsters looking over their back fence, invading their privacy, peering as it were into their very lives.

"But out in the undeveloped areas such as around Cherry Lake there would not be this problem.

"The flats could rise as high as they liked and they would not be casting cold shadows over people's back yards."

"Personally I don't see the great need for high density population.

"Personally I would not be very happy to live in one of these flats myself because the people in them are shut off in little boxes with little or no contact with their neighbours."

While the matter was being discussed in council, Cr. Lee said the flats, provided they were well designed, could go a long way towards solving the shortage of accommodation in Altona.

"There is a tremendous area still undeveloped.

"It would be good to zone these areas for high rise flats before they get too far developed.

PROHIBITED

"In older, well-established areas, these flats should be prohibited.

"They would be good for the fringe areas and we should plan for these just as we should plan for well-balanced areas—even executive-type areas with better blocks for better homes," Cr. Lee said.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, told the council that it could specify areas for flats under the Town Planning regulations.

Under the Uniform Building regulations he said the council had power to limit the sizes of flat sites, the number of storeys and the number of flats per block.

He said that the council could not limit flats to one storey.

PUBLIC HEARING OVER CHURCH

The Board of Works is to publicly hear objections to the building of a Greek Orthodox Church at the corner of Cresser and Mills-sts., Altona North.

The hearing will be at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, in the Board Room, ground floor, of the Local Government Department, 61 Spring-st., Melbourne.

KOORINGAL AGAIN SURPRISE IN GOLF

For the second time this season Kooringal has defeated Victoria—winners of the senior pennant for the last four years—in the fifth round of the men's pennant golf series played last Saturday.

Victoria is now on the bottom of the senior division ladder and seem to be heading for relegation.

This is Kooringal's first season in the top division and if they win next Saturday Victoria must be relegated.

Two great efforts for Kooringal on Saturday came from Rod Caithness and John Oswald who beat Victoria's two top players, Roger Cowan and Neil Titheridge.

Results were: Kooringal 4, d. Victoria 3.

R. Caithness d. R. Cowan at 20th; J. Oswald d. N. Titheridge at 20th; L. Moore lost to D. Bachilli, 3-1; P. James lost to W. Simpson, 6-4; P. Boyle d. A. Ellis, 2-1; J. Greenwood d. M. Nunn, 2-1; D. Turner lost to V. Sleigh, 7-6.

WHERE TO VOTE

Sub-divisional polling places for Saturday's State elections are as follows—

WILLIAMSTOWN: Town Hall, Ferguson-st., Williamstown; Presbyterian Church Hall, Melbourne-rd., North Williamstown.

NEWPORT: State School, Elizabeth-st., Newport; Methodist Church Hall, Hudson-rd., Spotswood; Walker's Workshop, 47 Vernon-st., South Kingsville.

NEWPORT EAST: Dispensary Hall, 35 Davies-st., Kingsville.

ALTONA: State School, Blyth-st., Altona; State School, Marion-st., Altona East; Kindergarten Hall, 2 Somers-pde., Altona West; State School, Millers-rd., Seaholme; Migrant Hostel, Kororoit Creek-rd., West Williamstown; State School, Maddox-rd., West Newport.

Inquiry on Air Pollution Not Popular

Cr. H. W. Lee's plan for a public inquiry into Altona's air pollution problems has met with a cool reception from the Air Pollution Committee.

But at last Monday night's Altona Shire Council meeting voted to receive his plan after a one-and-a-half-hour debate.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts opposed a vote being taken at the meeting because he wanted time to prepare a report on information he had received at the weekend on air pollution control in the United States.

He also said it was little use setting up a committee such as Cr. Lee envisaged, when the State and Federal Governments did not have strong enough laws to back up any committee or council decisions.

But Cr. Crofts voted for the plan's reception when the vote was pressed.

Cr. Lee told the council that when the air pollution committee met last week, he was not impressed by the committee's enthusiasm for his plan.

"I won't say that the plan was rejected, but there was little general support outside of the councillors," he said.

"But in spite of all this, I feel we do have a problem and as a representative of the people, I feel we should do something.

"Where does the greater responsibility lie?

"Does it lie with this air pollution committee, or does it lie with the suffering people of Altona?

"I think the interests should be with the majority of the people.

"I could be wrong in my attitude to this, but any man who has never made a mistake has never done anything," he said.

He said the problem that never seemed to be solved was that of blaming one particular industry for one particular complaint.

He said the committee, as he saw it, should say whether one industry could cause air pollution and it could be helped in its work by a Government Health Department or State Air Pollution Committee.

Cr. Crofts said it was hard to get qualified people to investigate complaints on the spot.

He said the councils have spent a lot of time and effort in tackling the problem—"but how far further can we get with this committee?

"I suggest that qualified technical people can be used.

"We should not mislead the people into thinking we can solve the problem by simply forming an investigation committee.

"We should tell them that it is a long and arduous job and we cannot go alone—we need government support," Cr. Crofts said.

'THIS IS NOT A TIP'

"THIS IS NOT A TIP—TAKE HEED OF THIS SIGN AND SAVE A FINE!!" is the warning apparently erected by some irate resident living near the corner of Purnell and Bell-sts., Altona West.

An old car body and other rubbish lies near the sign.

Somebody has become tired of the eyesore and tired of waiting for an official notice to be erected.

The large, well painted, 6ft. by 2ft. sign embedded in concrete can be clearly seen by intending dumpers.

Impressive Anzac Day Service



Veterans of the World Wars make an impressive sight as they march to the Eternal Flame for Altona's Anzac Service last Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. Murdoch, vice-president of the Altona Sub-Branch of the RSL, led the marchers. CMF members provided the Guard of Honour. A large crowd of residents were welcomed to the service by the shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh. An address was given by Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLA.

EDITORIAL

THE SUNSHINE SEAT

As we have said, the lower portion of Altona has logically become a part of the Williamstown electorate.

It is just as fitting that the northern portion of Altona should be joined to a large part of Sunshine to form the Sunshine electorate.

In this area there is a heavy and varied concentration of industry.

Employees in industry are well represented in residential areas of each suburb concerned.

A perception of industrial needs will be a most necessary qualification of Sunshine's new member.

Traffic problems will also loom largely. Altona has Millers-rd., Geelong-rd., and the new bridge road. Sunshine, too, has Geelong-rd. and further north current road difficulties.

Unfortunately also the problem of air pollution is common in both the Sunshine and Altona portions of the electorate—and it could become greater.

Sunshine is a new electorate excised out of the seat of Grant (now eliminated).

Thus all four candidates are before the Sunshine electors for the first time, though the Labor candidate, Mr. Denis Lovegrove, was previously a member for the now extinct seat of Fitzroy. There are three other candidates — Liberal, DLP and Australia Party.

T.S. VOYAGER ANNUAL BALL

PRA AUDITORIUM,
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 8.30 p.m. till 2 a.m.

Tickets, \$4 single all inclusive, are available from—
F. X. Zammitt, 65-5955.

This ball is run on the same lines as the famous Coral Sea Ball — so join in the fun.

ALTONA UNDER 18 FOOTBALL NOTES

The hamper last Sunday was won by Mrs. D. Fortune.

A special thank-you to Geoff Cresser and the girls in the kiosk.

Many old supporters were in attendance as well as Cr. Stan McIntosh and the South Melbourne players. Supholtz, Bennett, Lambert and Andy Camilleri.

The ALTONA CAR SALES TROPHY for the best Altona player was won by John Duncan.

Mention must be made of the donation of five dozen drinks by Johnny Stevens — thanks very much, Johnny, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tippett for their very generous help towards making the kiosk a success.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Results from Kooringal Golf Club's competition on Saturday, April 22, are as follows—

A GRADE: D. Colquhoun (7), 67 net.

B GRADE: Brian Kendall (12), 67 net.

C GRADE: R. Dyson (26), 57 net.

MEDALLIST OF THE YEAR: Frank Templeton.

On Sunday, April 23, the Professional's Competition was played and results are—

A. Dawes (26), 63 net, won from G. Newman (18), 64 net, and R. Brown (15), 64 net.

First Basketball Loss In Two Years

For the first time in two years the Altona Methodist girls' basketball team, now playing in B Reserve, was defeated last Saturday.

However, in this very hard and exciting game the local girls only lost by one goal.

B RESERVE

Altona Meths. 13, were defeated by Kingsville Baps. 14.

BEST: Robyn Webb, Glensy Thompson and Ruth Beales.

B GRADE

Altona Meths 26, were defeated by Williamstown Congs. 36.

BEST: Janet Dutton, Jeanette Hogan and Jenny Tyrell.

C GRADE

Altona Meths. 49, defeated West Newport Meths. 5.

BEST: Sue Swedling, Roslyn Smith and Elizabeth Barnes.

OBITUARY

Mr. Arthur Ede, of Cambridge-st., Seaholme, died suddenly at the home of friends at Victor Harbour, South Australia, on April 22, aged 79 years.

Mr. Ede, who lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Alan and Dulcie Shaw, had been visiting his son Leslie in Perth, and, on the way home, was stopping for two weeks with friends at Victor Harbour.

A former resident of Yarraville, he first came to Altona six years ago.

He was an early member of the Altona Working Men's Club and was a tireless worker for it until illness in 1965 curbed his activities.

More recently he joined the Altona Elderly Citizens Club.

Mr. Ede's wife pre-deceased him 25 years ago.

He is survived by his daughter and son and four grandchildren, Pamela and Joy Shaw, and Ron and Jill Ede.

SHOWER TEA

A pre-wedding shower tea was given on April 23 for Theresa Keogh, who marries Mr. Maurie Mason, of Werribee, on May 6, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Werribee.

The shower was given by one of her bridesmaids, Miss Meg Ducker, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann.

Many friends from Werribee and 18 fellow teachers were in attendance.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING SCORES

Results of the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League games played at the Footscray Bowl on Monday, April 16, are as follows—

Brobergs Chemist 3, d. Loys Lemonade 0.—High Games (HG): M. Miller (LL), 137; P. Griffiths (BC), 166.

Roberts Nurseries 3, d. M. & D. Homes 0.—HG: J. Whitten (RN), 170; H. Verity (M&D), 164.

Watts Stores 2, d. 7X Beverages 1.—HG: F. Watson (WS), 151; J. Matthews (7X), 137.

Delmans 3, d. Central Hotel 0.—HG: O. Williams (CH), 135; B. Morgan (D), 162.

Team	W	L
Roberts Nurseries	32	4
Delmans	23	13
Brobergs Chemist	19	17
M. & D. Homes	16½	19½
Watts Stores	15	21
Central Hotel	13½	22½
Loys Lemonade	13	23
7X Beverages	12	24

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (after family worship children go to hall for their age-level group activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 12.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S HARVEST FESTIVAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE



It was a Harvest Festival with a difference at St. Eanswythe's on Sunday, April 16, as this picture shows. As well as the produce of the land—represented by the loaf specially baked by Doherty's—the produce of industry was represented by this scale model of a thermo catalytic cracker supplied by Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. In addition the service activities of man were represented by several shire councillors, led by the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and to complete the picture of man's life Mrs. Doug Grant and the children may be said to represent the basic area of service in life—the family. All these facets of life were offered to Almighty God in thanksgiving for the wonder and variety of life.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

"THE WHITE SHEEP OF THE FAMILY"

It is a great pleasure to review the Altona Drama Group's first full length production—firstly because it was such an entertaining play, and secondly because they achieved a remarkably high standard of presentation.

The curtain went up on an extremely well-dressed set which was pleasant to look at and interesting, especially when you are familiar with the limitations of the Civic Hall stage.

Osborne Nette, stage manager, and his back-stage workers made the most of the shortcomings with the ingenious use of a rostrum, giving depth to the stage by simulating a patio through french windows.

The play concerns a very respectable well-to-do family of crooks whose son nearly brings disgrace to the family escutcheon by trying to "go straight" and also by getting engaged to a policeman's daughter. However, they manage to show him the error of his ways and since the girlfriend was something of an amateur burglar herself, all ended well.

Graeme Murdoch, as James Winter, JP, the father, took the acting honours. It is not easy for a young man to portray a middle-aged one, but Graeme's ease of manner, slightly pompous humour and experienced stagecraft made the character entirely convincing.

His wife, played by Gloria Shanks, also seemed very much at ease on the stage although at times a little bit slow on her cues and could perhaps have made more of some of the lines. Linda Bradley, as Janet the maid, an apprentice in crime, was delightfully pert, moved easily and well and spoke her lines with confidence.

Both Pat Nevitt and Pauline Lawley need more experience—Pat should have remembered that one would not be so self-conscious of one's appearance or sit up so straight in the armchair or settee of one's own home, in other words—relax and be careful not to pose, otherwise Pat spoke distinctly and was very natural in her "spits" with her brother.

Pauline was perhaps a little quiet and inclined to flap her hands but she looked charming and it was quite obvious that any young man would want to go straight for her sake.

The young man in question, Peter McGuckian, did a very creditable job as the son of the house and would seem to be a very promising juvenile lead.

Victor Byrds, as the family fencer, could perhaps have been a little more brash and more "loud" in his choice of clothes but nevertheless played well.

If one were to believe all one reads, then English country parsons must be an extremely absent-minded clergy, but so funny—Mervyn Marsh played this stock character in such an amiable absent-minded way that was entirely lovable, but gave the idea that he not only won the hearts of his audience but could have won a few souls as well. A most convincing performance.

The production as a whole ran very smoothly and there were few noticable hitches, one hesitates to inquire if Pat really slept in her tiara. The producer may have been at fault or it may have been simply lack of stagecraft but there was rather a deal of up-staging—more use could have been made of the apron stage and less use of the doorway and fireplace acting area.

However, it must be said that Jack McGuckian did a very good job, there were no lags and the play went along at a good pace. The Altona Drama Group can justly be proud of their first three-act production and its producer.

Camera Club To Start Classes

Attention all would-be camera fans! The Altona Camera Club will hold their first beginners lecture on Friday, April 28, at 7.30 p.m. at the Homestead, in Queen-st., Altona.

This will prove an ideal opportunity to learn about this intriguing and interesting hobby. Perhaps you have just received a camera as a gift, or have had one for a few years, but haven't really bothered with it.

This is your chance to get in on the ground floor and gain as much knowledge as possible.

Who knows, photography may prove so interesting that you will branch out to a home developing and printing outfit as some members have already done.

So don't forget! Friday, April 28, for the beginners lectures. Bring your camera. Should you have any handling problems we will gladly iron them out for you.

SPASTIC AID SOCIAL

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will be holding their regular social evening this Friday, April 28, in the Altona Youth Hall, Civic-pde., Altona, commencing at 8 p.m.

Entrance donation is 50c and plenty of games are promised with prizes and also ladies and gents entrance prizes.

The committee has been given permission to make collections at the polling booths this Saturday. More collectors are needed and anyone desirous of helping the local spastic group are asked to contact the secretary, Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton-st., Altona, telephone 398-1138.

FULL STAFF AT ALTONA NTH. TECH.

Altona North Technical School is now "fully" staffed.

This was pointed out to parents in a recent news-letter from the principal, Mr. W. R. Seamer. The latest newcomers appointed to the staff are Miss F. Winston (English), Mr. J. McDonagh and Mr. R. Valentine (both woodwork).

TECH. ASSEMBLY HALL FUND HIGH

The Assembly Hall Fund at Altona North Technical School will shortly pass the \$8000 mark. With an expected contribution of \$500 from the Parents' Contributory Fund, the total will be \$8269.

So far this year parents have contributed \$611.31 to their fund. While the Assembly Hall Project is the school's major objective, other improvements and amenities needed are not being neglected.

For instance, from parents' efforts over the last 16 months six additional loud speakers have been connected to the public address system. Improvements and extensions have been made to the sprinkler and watering systems catering for gardens and new lawns, additional plants have been added to the garden and the long trade veranda now has a double row of seats along almost its entire length.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETINGS

ALTONA NORTH TECH.

The annual meeting of the Altona North Technical School Mothers' Club was held earlier this month.

Office-bearers elected for the coming 12 months are—

PRESIDENT, Mrs. Bensch; VICE-PRESIDENTS, Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Johnson; TREASURER, Mrs. Bentley; SECRETARY, Mrs. Greenland; ASSISTANT, SECRETARY, Mrs. Wood.

ALTONA NORTH STATE

The next meeting of the Altona North State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, May 1, at 1.30 p.m.

New members are always welcome.

ALTONA WEST STATE

Altona West Primary School Mothers' Club will meet next Thursday, May 4, at 7.30 p.m. at the school.

New members are always welcome.

Members are reminded that the Mothers' Day Stall is on May 12 and all goods should be brought along to this meeting.

A prize will be awarded for the most attractive tea towel or apron to be donated to the stall.

ALTONA STATE

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, May 3, at 1.15 p.m.

This will be followed at 2 p.m. by a demonstration of Dalsen T.F.A.L. Cookware and a display of their range of kitchen gadgets.

Members are asked to bring a plate for afternoon tea.

Ladies are reminded of the "WHAT'S COOKING?" demonstration at the Homestead this afternoon, Thursday, April 27, at 1.30 p.m.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Monday at 2 p.m., May 1, in the Baptist Youth Hall, Sargood-st., Altona.

They would be happy to have a better attendance this month, otherwise the Altona branch will cease to exist.

Mrs. Reynolds will bring along her juice extractor. Come along and enjoy this meeting.

ENGAGEMENT

CLARK-HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke, of 33 Edward-ave., Altona North, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Jeanette, to Noel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, of 26 Stroud-st., Balwyn.

BISHOP TO VISIT ALTONA NORTH

Bishop Geoffrey Sambell, the Anglican Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Melbourne, will visit St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, next Sunday and preach at the 9.30 a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Bishop Sambell confirmed many people here and the parish will be pleased to welcome him back to Altona North.

On the following Sunday the parish will sponsor a car trial, which will leave the church at 11 a.m. after the 9.30 a.m. family service.

Everyone is welcome, and should bring a cut lunch and a barbecue tea.

Elderly Citizens Pay More Towards Bus

In just 12 months the Altona Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee has repaid the Altona Council a total of \$1400 towards the cost of the Commer van which was purchased in March, 1966.

Last Monday night at the council meeting Mr. B. Prismaill presented the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, with the latest cheque for \$400.

The bus cost \$2517.74 and the balance still outstanding \$1117.74.

In its first year the bus travelled 4752 miles on daily trips bringing the infirm elderly folk along to the club.

Laverton Guides and Brownies

Laverton Brownies will form a Guard of Honour for Sir Rohan and Lady Delacombe during their visit to Werribee next Saturday, April 29.

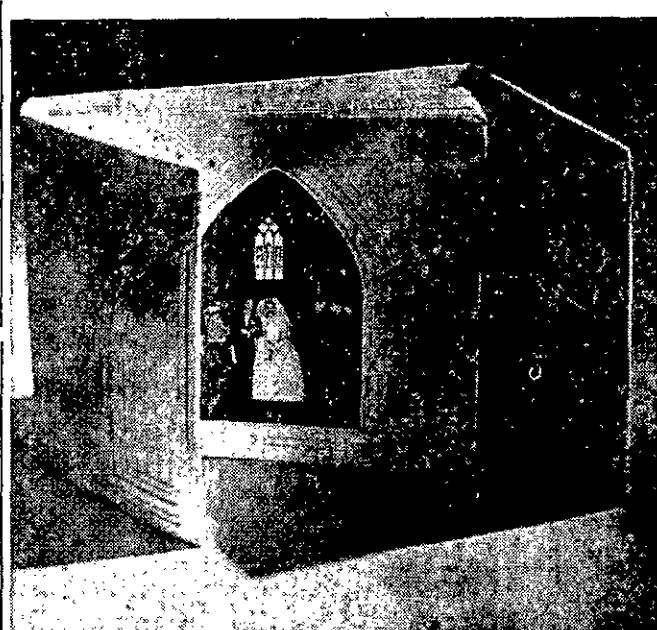
All parents are welcome to attend the Brownie enrolment to be held tomorrow night, Friday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Guide Hall in Railway Avenue, Laverton.

Local brownies raised \$38 during Cents for Service Week and are thanked for their efforts.

LADIES GUILD TO HOLD STREET STALL

The ladies of St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild will hold a street stall outside Altona Toyland, Pier-st., Altona, on Saturday next, April 29. Ladies are reminded to leave cake donations at Mrs. Barrow's shop.

The Guild Birthday Night will be on Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m., in the hall. The Altona Film Society will show a travelogue film on this night. It should be an interesting evening. Would members please remember to bring two plates of supper.



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Garden Notes

ALL ABOUT PLANTING AND CARE OF LAWN

A properly planned lawn is the first essential of all good garden designs.

In almost every instance the home landscape is dependent on the success of its layout and smoothness. It helps to soften any harshness in the outline of the house.

Most soils are naturally suited to grass lawns. But the choicest lawn grasses prefer a rich, friable, well-drained loam.

The first work to do, in the case of undug land, will be to remove the top growth of grass and weeds to a depth of a few inches at least. The land should then be deeply dug to a uniform depth, care being taken not to bring any clay subsoil to the surface. If possible leave your land to lay open for a couple of weeks. This will allow the air to work through, and so sweeten the soil.

Seed should be sown at the rate of between 5oz. to 9oz. per 100 square feet sowing at half the recommended rate while walking back and forth in one direction, the other half at right angles, offers some assurance of even sowing.

Between the half sowing rake soil in the opposite direction. This will lightly cover the first layer of seed. Rolling the bed after it has been seeded is unnecessary as this tends to pack the soil down and so eliminates the chance of the air passing through the soil and keeping the freshness there.

In the Altona area the most popular type of grass mixture

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The finer seeds, such as creeping bent and chewing fescue, need more care and attention during the hot summer months.

The growth and appearance of the lawn depends a lot on the care and manuring at regular intervals. Fertilisers are important and a good procedure is blood and bone and superphosphate be applied. An even amount of each at a rate of 4oz. per square yard, before sowing and after the lawn is established.

Regular dressing of sulphate of ammonia every 4 months using 2 to 3oz. per square yard. This may have a tendency to turn the lawn brown for a week or so, but it soon recovers and will grow with more vigour and colour.

Lime should be used on the lawn at least once a year. This also helps to sweeten the soil. It should be used at the rate of 1/2lb. per square yard.

Altona High School Advisory Council

The Altona High School Advisory Council comprises members representing municipal council, parents, leading interests of the district, the district inspector of schools and the head master as secretary.

The members representing parents are elected by the parents of students and this year membership has been extended to include representatives from the Mothers' Club.

Each person is nominated to the Minister of Education and appointed to membership by the Governor in Council. Each member serves a three-year term.

The duties of the Advisory Council are broadly—Oversight of buildings and grounds, assist the head master in carrying out improvements to the grounds, school rooms, library, to stimulate interest in the school, to advise in all matters pertaining to the school, to see that health and comfort of teachers and pupils are provided for and to encourage sympathetic relations between teachers and parents.

The Advisory Council cannot give orders to teachers or interfere either with the curriculum of instruction or with the methods of teaching employed by teachers.

Normally the Advisory Council meet bi-monthly, however, this year, with so much business in hand, meetings have been increased to one a month. Furthermore, the Advisory Council has been divided into sub-committees—

Finance, Grounds and Buildings.

The duty of the Finance Committee is to familiarise themselves with subsidiaries available, to estimate costs for development work, estimate income, etc., and to be able to answer questions on matters concerning finance.

The Grounds Committee will carry out regular inspection of the grounds and make proposals for general beautification of the area.

The Building Committee will give special attention to the interior of the buildings in liaison with the staff.

It was also felt that lack of communication was responsible

for parents being unaware of the work being done by the Advisory Council and a public relations officer was also appointed, who will publish the activities of the Advisory Council in the local newspaper and elsewhere.

At the last meeting held on Thursday, April 13, beautification of the school grounds was a major topic of discussion. Advice has been sought from the Victorian S.S. Horticultural Society.

The raising of the classification of the school to that of "Special Class," in view of increasing enrolment, it is felt this would also lead to greater stability in staffing.

The Public Works Department has been asked to repair broken fences, re-asphalt the drive and car park area and other areas around the school.

The proposal to introduce a series of lectures to senior students as a basis for sex morality was discussed at length and further information is to be put before the Advisory Council prior to the next meeting.

It was with regret that the Advisory Council accepted the resignation of Mr. Dobson, vice-president, who has been a member of the council for several years.

Mr. Dobson represented local industry and on being transferred to a position in the city felt that he was no longer able to act in the best interests of the school.

In order to have a more representative voice on the council it was thought that a member of the Parents and Citizens' Association would be an appropriate person to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Maxwell was elected to the vice-presidency.

Life Saving Club General Meeting

The monthly general meeting of the Altona Life Saving Club was held in the clubhouse last Tuesday with Mr. R. Hazel dine presiding.

The chief instructor, Henk Kip, reported that senior training had ceased for the winter months, but the assistant instructor, Jim Byrne, was still holding classes on Monday evenings for juniors.

These junior members are training for the Bronze Medal and Reel, Line and Resuscitation Certificate. Mr. Byrne said he had 14 girls and 10 boys attending these classes and he was being assisted by D. Shanahan, P. Byrne and Noelene Richards.

Winter swimming training would not commence until the Richmond Baths re-opened, this will be some time in August.

FULL MARKS FOR PATROLS

Melbourne Suburban Beaches Association delegate, Miss B. Allen, reported that the table tennis competition had commenced and Altona had entered two teams. The district superintendent had visited Altona on Easter Saturday and the patrol officer on Easter Sunday. On both occasions full marks were given for patrol manning and first-aid equipment.

PROPERTY OFFICER'S REPORT

Property officer, Roy Bailey, reported that four girls' costumes and four caps were missing. Members holding these are requested to hand them in to the property officer immediately so that they can be cleared and stored for next season.

SOCIAL REPORT

The social secretary, Henk Kip, reported that 48 tickets had been sold for "Sound of Music," that a profit had been made from the recent car trial, and sale of drinks, etc., at the picnic last week. The club had stood the cost of the buses and barbecue. Although the present Social Committee was formed only a few months ago, it had organised several functions and had a healthy balance in hand.

Mr. Byrne congratulated the committee on its efforts and he moved a vote of thanks. He also requested that Hynes' Fire-

places and Installations be extended thanks for the loan of one of their vans to transport all the equipment to the picnic. A running costs had also been paid by Hynes.

LETTER FROM COUNCIL

A letter from the shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, thanked the club for forwarding a copy of the first-aid officer's report to the council. Mr. Waters said the council voiced its appreciation of the service rendered the community by the Life Saving in patrolling the beach, giving first-aid treatment and for its co-operation in the council's Oceanation Beachclean Campaign. Mr. Waters also stated that the council was calling for quotes for the painting of the Life Saving Training Centre.

WORKING BEE

Members are again reminded of the working bee on Sunday April 30, at 10 a.m. to clear the clubhouse in readiness for the Presentation Night on Saturday May 6.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 2, at 7.30 p.m. There will be no further general meetings until August.

DONATION

A donation from the Clinic Altona is gratefully acknowledged.

MEMBER ENGAGED

Congratulations to Miss Barbara Allen, who recently became engaged to Mr. Jim Morgan, Albert Park. Barbara has been one of Altona's most enthusiastic members for several years, having held every ladies office a some time or other. Jim is the "spring" in South Melbourne "watch" and is also secretary of the Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association.

Dirty Squares

The manager of the State Savings Bank in Borraack-sq., Mr. F. R. Mallett, has complained about paper and other refuse "continually present" in the area.

In a letter to the Altona Shire Council, Mr. Mallett said:

"I would be pleased if you would bring to the notice of the council, the dirty condition of Borraack and Harrington Squares particularly the former. Paper and other refuse are continually present, and it would appear that the street cleaning vehicle is unable to do an adequate job in the squares, being hampered by parked cars.

"Borraack Square has concrete blocks missing in the pavement and generally presents an unattractive picture, especially with muddy nature strips between the pavement and the road.

"I would suggest to the council that this matter requires immediate attention, especially as it is planned to publicise Altona in the near future. Perhaps an investigation could be made into the possibility of eliminating the

muddy nature strips and all the practicability of planting suitable trees in the middle both car parking areas in an endeavour to make these squares the show pieces for which there is a great potential.

"As I see it, there would not be the need of any large expenditure to make these places attractive, yet I feel that the benefits which would accrue from an improvement project would be much to project a better image of Altona in the eyes of outsiders."

The council has referred the matter to the engineer's department.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. Simmons, told the council that the area, being commercial, was difficult to keep as clean as other areas.

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A New Constitution for Baseballers

The constitution for the proposed Newport Baseballers Club was adopted at the special meeting held last Sunday morning at the Newport Sports Oval.

Only minor alterations were made to the constitution put forward by the management committee elected last December to prepare it for consideration.

Copies of the constitution will be available shortly and will be given to members on payment of their joining fee, which is \$10.

Any member of the Management Committee is authorised to issue a receipt for the money. The Management Committee elected last December is Messrs. W. R. Gledhill, R. A. Anderson, J. Bird, J. Cornish, J. Richardson, and A. Gansberg.

MATCH RESULTS
Newport Baseball Club started their season on a bad note when all three senior teams lost to Melbourne University.

A TEAM
Newport wilted before the great pitching of MU's Robert Rowan and were only kept in the game by the steadiness and

News Around Town

- The Seaholme Primary School has been given permission to use Kim Reserve for girls' softball matches on Friday afternoons.
- The Altona Camera Club has been refused permission to use the strongroom of the Homestead as a dark room for photographic processing. The club has told the shire council that it would provide any furnishings required. At present the strongroom is used for the storage of building inspection records and other papers and it was for this reason that the council's Property Committee refused permission.
- The Altona Shire Council is investigating a plan for a suitable site for a future day nursery. The council's Properties Committee has made preliminary investigations and has recommended that the matter, as it concerns all council committees, be referred to the whole council.
- The council's Properties Committee has approved an application by the Altona North Youth Club to erect a store-room at the Altona North Youth Hall. The club pointed out that it is once again an active club with increasing numbers of children enrolling each week. It was intended to purchase new equipment but was reluctant to do so until there is a proper storage room. The committee approved the application and has forwarded it to the council's Finance Committee for inclusion in next year's estimates.
- The shire engineer is arranging for the floor of the Elderly Citizens' Building to receive a coating of Tulseal. He will also be taking action to get rid of ants at the kindergartens in Collins-ave. and Blackshaws-rd., Altona North.
- The Board of Works plans to sink 15 feet bores in an area west of Maidstone-st. and north of Somers-pde.
- The Altona Shire Council will meet on June 5 and 26 because June 12 is the Queen's Birthday holiday.
- There will be a mannequin parade in the Altona Civic Hall on May 30 to raise funds for the Seaholme Kindergarten. The council's Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee has given the kindergarten permission.

Reports Received on Childrens' Teeth

Half of the 49 children at the Ronald-ave. have decayed teeth in urgent need of treatment, Dr. Cowling says.

Dr. Cowling said this in a report on the kindergarten's first medical inspection made during March. The doctor said in his report: The outstanding feature of the examination was the very poor standard of dental hygiene—half

NO MONEY FOR POOL COUNCIL SAYS

The Altona North High School's plan for a swimming pool in Altona has met with a rather cold reception by the Altona Shire Council.

The trouble is: LACK OF MONEY.

The Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee has approved in principle the construction of a swimming pool and has asked the Finance Committee to include it in next year's estimates.

But at the last council meeting the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, said, "There's no money. If we had the money I'd say go right ahead, but of course, we haven't and there is little we can do about the proposal—as good as it is."

The high school has said it was concerned at the lack of swimming facilities and supported the idea of a construction of an Altona swimming pool.

BEST: B. Esmore, Cross and I. Lees.

UNDER 15
Newport 13, defeated Sunshine 11. This proved to be a very exciting game, with both teams batting well. Scores were level till the fourth innings when Newport batted in six runs.

Sunshine score four in the next innings, but Newport held them out to go on and win a very good game.

SAFE HITS: H. Bunting 3, P. Cowhan 2, N. Lees, H. Zanner, G. Sargeant, E. Fitzgerald and Leach.

BEST: H. Bunting, P. Cowhan and G. Thompson.

NEXT GAMES

Games for next Saturday, April 29, are as follows—

A and C TEAMS play Alphington at Newport Sports Oval at 12.30 p.m.

B TEAM play Alphington away at 2 p.m.

UNDER 17 play Williamstown and UNDER 15 play Preston. As both these games are at home players will be advised later this week as to which grounds they will play on.

Teams for Saturday are as follows—

A TEAM: T. Forrester, A. McKay, R. Salter, K. Johns, G. James, B. Ockwell, B. Cleary, J. Maher, R. Simpson, S. Crossman and H. Douglas.

B TEAM: J. Kelly, G. Stonehouse, D. Cornish, W. Middlemass, K. Quinn, A. Duggan, D. Sturroch, W. Minnett, J. Merri-man, A. White and S. Bunting.

C TEAM: J. Armstrong, P. Webster, T. Meatcham, P. Campbell, W. Thoms, R. Scott, B. Webb, P. Murdoch, J. Bird, N. Higham, G. Murdoch, G. Williams, B. Howard and K. Smith.

FIRST SUNDAY GAME

Newport will play their first Sunday game this Sunday, April 30, at Newport Sports Oval at 2 p.m.

Newport meet Glenhuntingly in what should be a thrilling game. All are urged to come along and help support the local team.

OLD PLAYERS

Newport Baseball Club's Old Players' Association will hold their first meeting for the year on Friday, May 5, in the club-rooms at Newport Sports Oval at 8 p.m. All old and present players and interested persons are invited to attend.

NOISES WORRY RESIDENT

The Air Pollution Committee is being sent a report of a complaint by a resident of Deavey-crt., Altona.

The man's name is being withheld by the Altona Shire Council.

The man had written to the council saying:

"I wish to make a complaint about disturbing noises from nearby industrial premises. For quite some time now, we have had our night's sleep disturbed by loud emissions of high pressure steam. This, in itself, may be very necessary at all hours, but, the operators rub salt into the wounds when they proceed to tap out Morse code on the release valve.

On the night of Monday and Tuesday, March 27 and 28 respectively, our sleep was again interrupted, by a new noise which is rather difficult to describe, but sounded something like a semi-rotary pump (much amplified). We are not quite certain of the source of these disturbances. Having tried to locate them, we think they are coming from the Petrochemical Complex.

"In conclusion, we would like to emphasise the fact that these noises are causing distress, and we look to investigation and we hope, their elimination."

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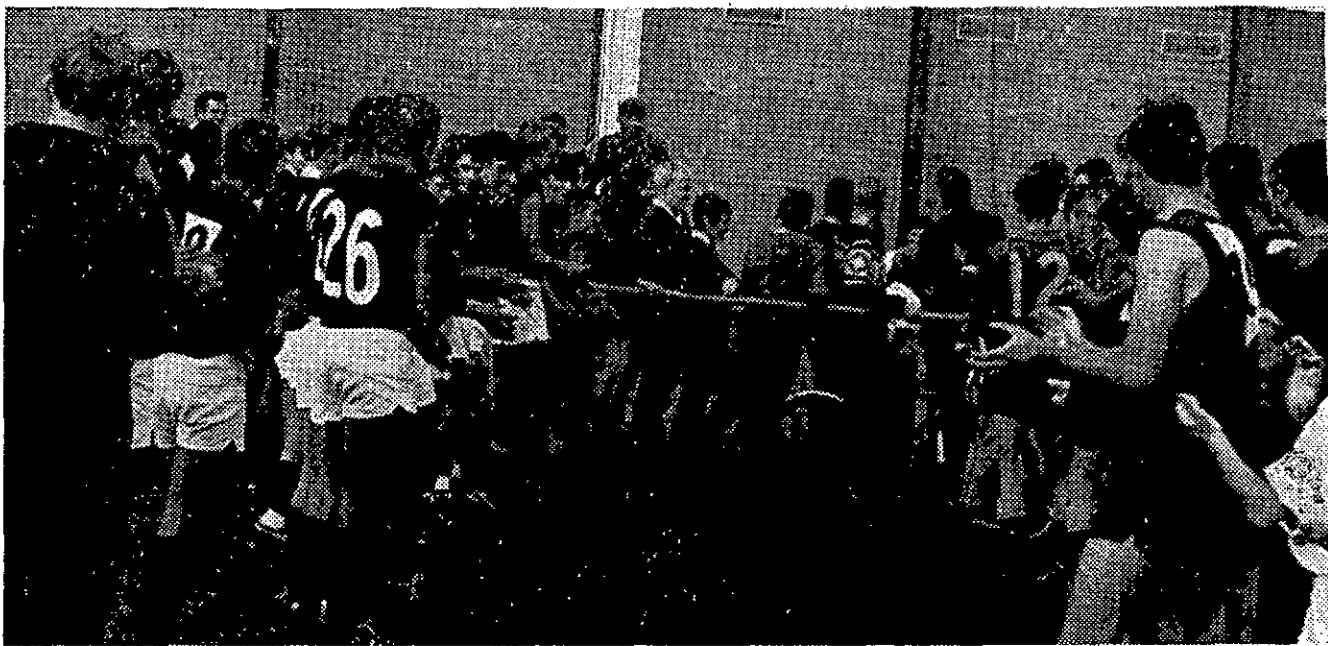
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Last Years Premiers Have Good Win



Altona and Werribee Under 18 football teams line up before their match last Sunday to witness the unfurling of the 1966 Premiership Flag won by Altona, when they defeated Central Altona.

The Altona Under 18 football team commenced the 1967 season in fine style with a convincing win over Werribee at Grant Reserve, Altona, on Sunday. Conditions were good, although the swamp goal was favoured by a fair breeze.

Both teams lined up before the start of the game for the unfurling of the 1966 premiership flag by the shire president, Cr. Stan McIntosh.

There were eight new faces in the Altona team which lined up as selected.

Dennis Boyle was elected captain, with John Duncan as vice-captain, in order to give as many players as possible experience in leading the team.

Altona won the toss and kicked to the swamp goal, but the opening was fairly scrumbly, with both half back lines on top early.

With Altona getting drive from Zapart and McCutcheon on the wings, first score of the game was a goal to new full forward Graham Page. Boyle was next to score—a behind—and McIntosh came through hard to relieve for Altona.

The Werribee half-forwards were starting to exert an influence on the game with devastating pace, but their kicking was poor. Ian Haugh relieved twice and Robert Walker marked and kicked Altona's second goal.

Sam MacFadyen was next to register a major as the Altona rucks started to dictate the game. Again the Altona half-backs were caught flat-footed and Werribee's first score, a behind, came up.

From Haugh's kick-off Altona raced straight down the centre and clever work by Lawson to MacFadyen brought another behind to Altona. Back into attack came the locals and Wenlock marked well out. His kick was true and Altona's fourth goal came up.

Making full use of the breeze the home side scored another behind, before MacFadyen scored his second and Altona's fifth and they were racing away with the game.

Werribee battled hard and again the Altona half-back line wilted under pressure and two good goals followed.

At quarter time Altona led 5-4-34 to Werribee 2-1-13.

Dennis Boyle changed to the half-back flank and Walker went to centre half-forward for the start of the second term.

Against the wind Altona was first into attack and a behind to Calaz from the goal square was the opening score. Lawson followed with a nice goal and it was all Altona as Walker scored another major after being brought down heavily.

The Werribee back line was under continuous pressure as Patton marked deep in the pocket and kicked a good angle goal. The Altona half-backs were starting to combine better and although Werribee had the wind advantage, they failed to score with over half the quarter gone.

Duncan was starting to get on top in the centre and the Altona rucks were giving their rovers an armchair ride as Wenlock marked and drop-kicked Altona's eighth goal. "Moose" was off target with his next shot for a behind and Page and Patton also scored points.

Werribee raced the ball forward and the Altona half-backs were caught out of position as a goal and a behind were scored.

Stung into reply, MacFadyen marked well and scored a goal and followed with a behind, and

at half-time Altona led 10-9-69 to 3-2-20.

Peter Thompson, from the Under 16's, replaced Robert Walker (burst blood vessel) at half-time. It was bad luck for Walker who had marked and kicked well.

The game re-started at a fast pace and Ray Patton had kicked a goal within 30 seconds of the start. It was goal for goal in a good open game as Patton replied to Werribee's goal and Page followed for Altona and the opposition second goal for the quarter.

Wenlock was the outstanding ruckman as his hit outs continually gave his rovers good chances to open up the game. The locals looked a very good side as Wenlock flew high to mark and score another goal and Calaz followed with an even better mark and goal.

Werribee scored a behind before Duncan raced from the centre and deserved more than the point he kicked. Hand ball between Boyle and Duncan found MacFadyen for another Altona goal. Werribee forced the ball forward for a behind and from the kick-off Thompson secured and hand passed to Duncan, who raced off like a hare. Hand passed to Boyle, back to Duncan, on to MacFadyen and another Altona goal was on the board.

Calaz kicked a behind and MacFadyen followed suit and at three-quarter time Altona led 18-12-120 to 5-4-34.

Altona rushed the ball forward at the opening of the last quarter for a behind and then Boyle goaled.

The Altona backs, led by Martin Crump, now at centre half-back, and "Tamba" Taylor came through hard as Werribee were struggling to score. Wenlock unattended in the goal square had no trouble to mark and score another goal. Duncan followed with a behind from a long dash, and then Wenlock again slipped away on his own to secure and kick to the hockey ground for Altona's next goal.

Duncan's long solo runs had their reward when he kicked truly for a goal and Wenlock made full forward play look easy as he scored another major.

Strong, dashing, vigorous play by Crump and Haugh stemmed Werribee's attacks as Geoff Hardham (Under 16's) replaced John Stevens. Calaz scored two behinds for Altona and MacFadyen followed with another after Werribee's first score for some time.

Although over-powered by the strong Altona rucks and well-beaten, Werribee fought to the bitter end to score another goal after Haugh had kicked a behind for them.

FINAL SCORES: Altona, 23-16-154, defeated Werribee 6-8-44.

GOALS (Altona): Wenlock 8, MacFadyen 5, Patton 3, Page 2, Boyle, Walker, Duncan, Lawson and Calaz.

BEST (Altona): Duncan, Patton, Crump, Wenlock, MacFadyen and Haugh.



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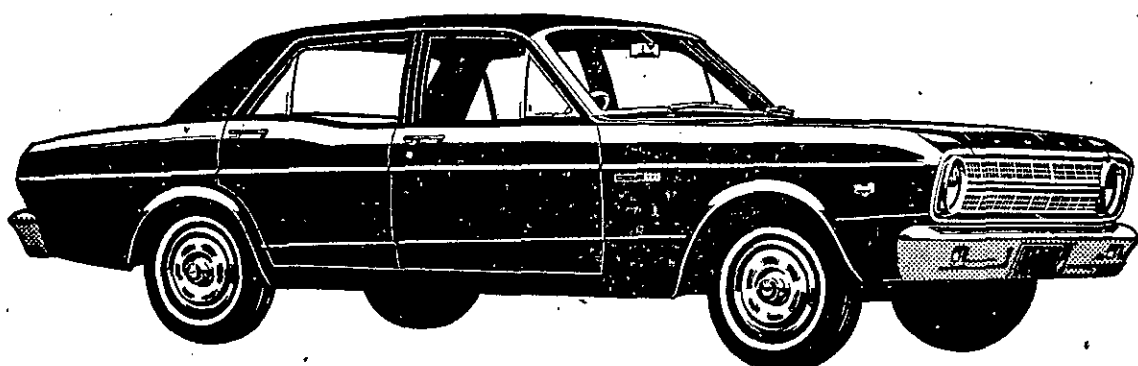
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"Australian" Survey On Air Pollution

"The Australian" last Monday week presented a comprehensive survey on air pollution. From a background of world conditions it touched on various aspects of the problem in Australia.

Included was an objective study of the position as it applies to Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. and the petrochemical complex in Altona.

An extract reads: "Private industry has needed no spur to invest in air purification in recent years.

"Where air cleaning equipment is installed as part of new plant development it has a purely marginal cost compared with the whole installation.

"Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. had a special problem of a particularly dirty material when it built its plant at Altona.

"The company also needed to ensure maximum recovery of black products.

"It did this by building extensive collection and filtration equipment into its plant at the start of its operations.

"This included five cyclones in series followed by seven individual bag filter compartments in parallel.

"Clean residual gases were burnt off in a specially designed chamber.

"Measurements of dust and impurities in the Melbourne area have shown a very low concentration around Altona, the site of Australia's heavy chemical industry.

"This is largely because the chemical industry is vitally concerned with its by-products and with maximising their recovery.

"Petroleum feedstocks are kept in pipes and pressure vessels preventing the escape of noxious gases.

"The Altona petrochemical complex, built in 1961, with eight member companies, handles over 100,000,000 pound of material a day, but has strict controls on the release of impurities.

"The toxic nature of chemical products naturally poses the threat of industrial accident in which gaseous hydrocarbons are spilled.

"Altona has emergency safety systems to cope with these problems and these ensure controlled release of petrochemical products."

CAR CROSSING

Mr. V. Belgrave, of 31 McBain-st., Altona, has complained to the Altona Shire Council over railway land opposite his house.

Mr. Belgrave wrote: "Since the council closed the railway crossing at McBain-st., the cars have been using an alternative crossing over the railway line just nearby. This has caused a great sand heap which blows dust on to my house and fills the gutter with sand, consequently, water cannot get away into the drain and becomes stagnant.

"I am hoping you can do something in the matter for it is not the cars causing the trouble, it is also the horses that are being galloped alongside the railway line. The best solution in my opinion would be to fence it off by the railways to David-st.

The council's Staff and Planning Committee is examining the complaint.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simons, says the crossing was closed to cars to make it safe.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I have read with interest your "Editorial" of April 13, I believe Altona's position will be better off by having active members of Parliament representing Altona and the constituents of the area, the members of the Australian Labor Party in the past have given positive and beneficial service which will be maintained if the electors see fit to re-elect us back to the both Houses of Parliament; I believe that both Larry Floyd, MLA, and myself are aware and close to the problems of the municipality, we reside in our electorates close to Altona.

The problems you have mentioned in your "Editorial," namely, the rail extension to Westons, the Briquette dump, the new hospital, education, and the Lower Yarra Crossing have received attention and will still receive further attention from us.

Firstly, the rail extension. Mr. Floyd and myself on many occasions in both Houses have raised the question of the rail extension, and have pressed that this work should be given a top priority, we believe that Altona transport systems should be thoroughly investigated with a view of bringing about a modern and most efficient system of both rail and road transport.

The situation in respect to the Briquette dump is one which I was happy to lead a deputation to the chairman of the State Electricity Commission. I will still fight for its removal from where it is situated, I believe that until such time as it is removed there can be no peace of mind to the residents who reside in the vicinity of the dump.

The matter of the building of the new hospital is one of which we all agree should be built as quickly as possible, finances permitting, this is a vital service which is required; Labor's policy on Hospitalisation is one which there can be no challenge, and which the people of Australia should insist on being implemented, our policy, briefly, is that hospitalisation should not cost the patient anything more once they have entered hospital. A national health scheme similar to the English and Swedish systems is the policy we believe in.

The situation in regards to the Lower Yarra Crossing. The people of Altona can rest assured that their interests will be looked after as has been done since legislation was introduced to construct such a crossing, we have and will maintain our stand that those who are affected by such, should be cared for as far as housing is concerned by the Government. We accept progress. I believe the crossing will bring extra wealth and prosperity to the western suburbs.

The final question asked was Education. It was the Labor Party members who originally started the moves to have a Teachers' Training College built in the western suburbs. We will maintain our original stand on this question and press for its establishment, in regards to Education generally Labor's policy is the best and most forward of all political parties, we believe that a child should receive kindergarten training and should be able to go right through to the university providing he or she is educationally qualified to do so.

I thank you for allowing me to express our opinions on such vital matters, Labor's policies on all these matters are positive and not one of a negative nature. I believe the members of the Labor Party who have represented the people of Altona over the years have done a good and active job.

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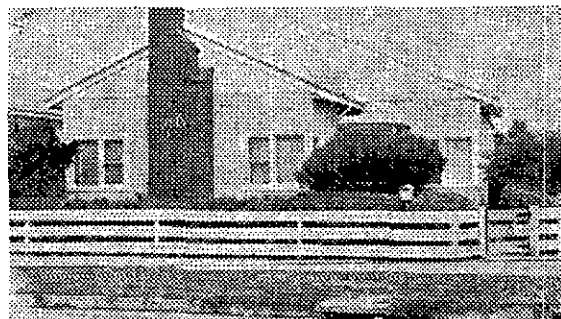
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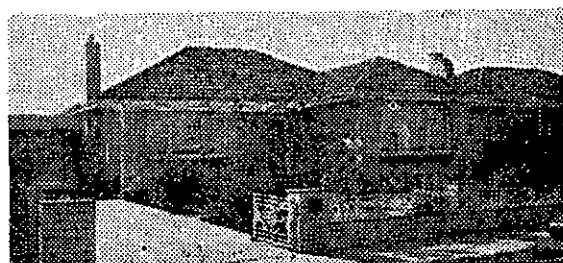
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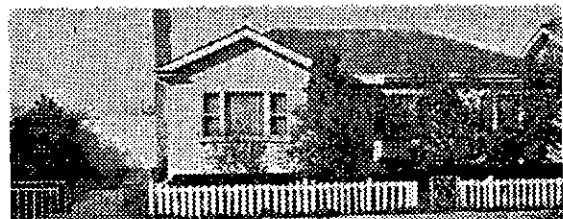
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By RON COLEMAN.

STAR of the community this week is Ted Whitten,
who led the Bulldogs to a fine victory over an ambitious
Richmond at the Footscray Oval on Saturday.

Ted, who now works at J. R. Buxton's
new Altona branch, is a resident of Altona
North.

On Saturday he proved to everyone that he still
has many games ahead of him, when his quick think-
ing and determination saved the day for the Dogs.

It's a great pity that Foot-
scray's match wasn't televised,
because the game was by no
means one-sided and the crowd
really got their money's worth
of entertainment.

At three-quarter time the
scores were level and when, in
the fourth term, the Tigers hit
the front man, people thought
Richmond would just win it.

Up until the final quarter Ted
hadn't seen too much of the ball
and he wasn't at his best, how-
ever, after receiving a sharp
blow on the head his fury was
aroused.

Within minutes of Richmond
hitting the front Ted put two
goals in for Footscray, who then
hung on to the lead to win by
eight points.

Recruit Gary Dempsey, from
Truganina, Laverton, played his
second game and scored his
second goal as a follower. Un-
fortunately he did injure his arm
during the match but he was
able to play on.

STAR of the local scene was
Johnny Duncan, of Altona Under
18's, who was Altona's best and
fairest player for the afternoon.
Altona annihilated Werribee and
Johnny was the main strength.

TOP GROUPS AT WERRIBEE

At the Werribee dance last
Sunday night guest group was
the Ram Jam Big Band, who
played a few of Herb Alpert's
numbers among other scores.

This week The Groop are on
again and future attractions in-
clude The Vibrants, The Mixtures
and The National Breakouts.

DISC DIARY

Cat Anderson's sequel to
“Matthew and Son” is a number
called “I'm Gonna Get Me A
Gun”.

One of Britain's latest crea-
tions is Englebert Humperdinck,
whose record of “Release Me”
is steadily climbing the charts.

Normie Rowe, who was vir-
tually forgotten, sings “Going
Home”—and it's about time he
was.

Much awaited new release by
The Monkees is “Little Bit Me,
Little Bit You,” composed by
Neil Diamond.

Leo Good

Did you see Victorian Leo
Young defeat Queensland boxing
champion Arthur Maher on “TV
Ringside” last week?

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hurling money into the ring to
show their appreciation.

FOOTNOTE: Leo gets his
sparring partners at the Wer-
ribee dance as a bouncer on
Sunday nights.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Answer to last week's question
was The Hollies and winner of
Nev's free record is Peter For-
tune, while runner-up is Eliza-
beth Wright.

THIS WEEK

Name the Loved Ones' record
(lastest) and the organist who
has just left them.

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Sunday, April 16, which was a
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mower) seen dragging near a
football field.

3.05 p.m.: One Volkswagen (fly-
ing lawn mower) reported per-
forming double flip.

3.07 p.m.: Rider on horse gallop-
ing up and down football field.

3.10 p.m.: Horse shys, rider seen
heading in one direction and must-
ang in another.

(This has been a true report
—only names have been con-
cealed to protect those concer-
ned.)

GOSSIP

Well-known Adelaide group,
The Clefs, have split up.

Ian Clyne (ex-Loved One) has
left the Black Pearls and now
plays organ for the Ram Jam
Big Band, who played at Werri-
bee last Sunday night.

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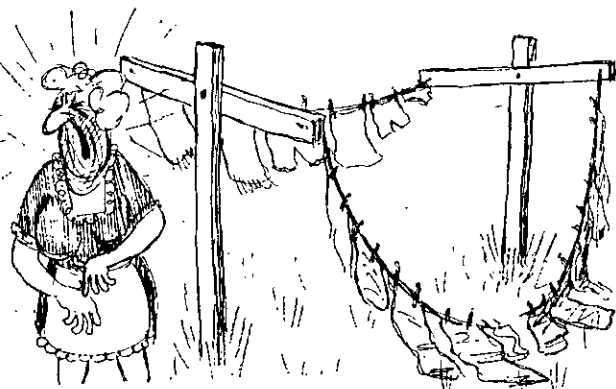
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LACROSSE CLUB WIN AND LOSE ONE

The match on April 22nd was played at Williamstown when Altona defeated Williamstown City 9-8.

Goal Scorers: — R. Little, 5; M. McMinn, 2; K. Little, 1; J. Houston, 1.

Best and Fairest: — R. Benedicks, J. Houston, B. McMinn.

The match on April 15th was played at Essendon when Essendon defeated Altona 17-5.

Church Football Results

Western Suburbs Churches

Altona Meths. 10.9-69 d W'town Meths. 4.2-26. Yarraville Combined 18.11-119 d Altona Pres. 3.6-24. Holy Trinity 11.7-73 d West Newport Meths. 6.6-42. Matches this week — Altona Meths v West Newport Meths; Holy Trinity v Altona Presby; Yarraville Combine v W'town Methodist.

Footnote: — A sportsman plus! Ted Tumbler, most successful coach of Altona Meths has graciously taken over the coaching of the new team Altona Presby. for a few weeks until the side becomes established, surely this is sportsmanship unparalleled in Altona's football history. We're proud of you, Ted. But what about some interest from the Presbyterian Dads, brothers, uncles, ex-footballers or any he-man worth his salt who will assist us to keep these boys off the streets and away from vandalism? What about it chaps?

Western Suburbs Tennis Draw

Western Suburbs Championships

"A" Men's Singles Semi-Finals at Kingsville at 10 a.m. — B. Burrell v D. Cameron.

Finals to be held at Yarraville on Sunday, May 7, will be listed in next week's paper.

The Saturday afternoon mixed competition will commence on May 13, and the Sunday Under 19 mixed on May 14.

G. BURRELL; Hon. Sec.

WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS NEWS ASSOCIATION SQUAD SELECTED

Last Monday week the Match Committee met and after perusing Players' Records for more than two hours selected the following players, from which the Association's representative team, to compete in the 1967 State Teams Championships, will be selected—

SEAHOLME: R. Bailey, W. Ellis, M. Ellis, T. Rogers, R. Turner and K. Kennedy;
BRISTOL: D. Stirk, B. Morrison, E. Healy, F. Condon and K. Dean;
GOODRICH: K. Baker, A. Ledwards and C. Neal;
CENTRAL: C. Mannering and B. Smelt;
PIONEER: J. Payne;
ALTONA WMC: K. Styling and E. Atkins;
SUNSHINE GC: H. Rule.

The squad will meet at the Altona Working Men's Club on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, to play off in a round robin, commencing at 7.30 p.m. each night. Players unable to attend are to notify the secretary, Bill Groome, as soon as possible.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Owing to the public relations officer's commitments during the weekend (on Anzac Day Commemoration Service) a full report cannot be given on all the matches played last week.

DIVISION 1

Goodrich d. Deer Park 7-6. Sunshine RSL d. Pioneer 8-5. Bristol d. Ashley No. 1 10-3. ICI d. Racecourse No. 1 9-4. Seaholme d. Laverton Pro. 12-1. Central No. 1 d. Central No. 2 13-0 (walkover).

Clubs in Division 1 are advised that Central No. 2 have withdrawn from the competition and thus creating a bye. The current fixture showing the bye in Division 2 will be as shown.

If another club in Division 1 desires to field another team they may do so by taking over from Central (2) and notifying the association secretary.

DIVISION 2

Yarraville d. Ashley Pat. 7-6. Altona WMC d. Bridge 9-4. Racecourse (2) d. Ashley Sc. 7-5. Commercial d. Exchange 10-3. Newport d. Sunshine GC 8-5.

The Altona Working Men's Club dart team, through these columns, wish to thank the members of the Bridge Hotel Dart Club for their hospitality and the manner in which the match was played.

NEXT GAMES

Matches to be played tonight, Thursday, April 27 (with likely winners in bold letters) are as follows—

DIVISION 1

Goodrich v. Seaholme. Pioneer v. Racecourse (1). Ashley (1) v. Central. ICI v. Sunshine RSL. Laverton Progress v. Deer Park. Bristol have the bye.

DIVISION 2

Werribee v. Altona WMC. Exchange v. Racecourse (2). Ashley Scratchers v. Bridge. Commercial v. Yarraville. Sunshine GC v. Ashley Patrons. Newport have the bye.

SEND IN RESULTS

Once again clubs are requested to send in the results immediately after the match, so the sheets can be collected on the Saturday and give the PRO time to lift the salient features of each game. Also the home team is requested to ring the scores to Bob Rose immediately after the match, on 68-0214, up to 11 p.m., these are required for the Saturday issue of the "Sporting Globe."

DELEGATES MEETING

Clubs are reminded of the delegates meeting for Tuesday, May 2, at the Homestead, in Queen-st., Altona, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, at which each club must be represented or be fined \$1.

At this meeting match fees and players registration fees are to be paid.

Appeal For Twin Prams

The Victorian Society for Crippled Children and Adults is urgently appealing for twin prams. The need is for babies who are in plaster and need the extra width.

Anyone who can help should contact the equipment officer, Mrs. M. Salmon, at head office, 524 Collins-st., Melbourne, telephone 61-3421, and arrangements will be made to have the pram picked up.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I agree with Mrs. Vera Wells. It is nice to have pride in your home town, and with Mr. A. E. Mildenhall, a film advertising Altona is an extravagance.

Altona is growing fast, so let's use our money to cope with the population explosion.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. M. ROBERTSON.

AIR POLLUTION COMPLAINTS

Seven complaints over air pollution have been made at the civic offices recently.

Three of them were complaint over black deposits and one of them was over the emission of soot.

Two black deposits complaint originated from the Altona North area. These have been investigated and the companies in the area have been notified.

One acknowledgment was received from one firm in relation to the complaint addressed to it. No answer, so far, has been received from the other firm.

One black deposit complaint coupled with emission of soot was received from a resident in Altona West area.

Articles of clothing soiled with black deposit were inspected.

The company concerned was told by telephone and the agreed to send an officer to examine the soiled articles. The company was also notified officially in writing.

ODOUR

Three complaints regarding offensive odours were received from the Altona West area. Two of these complaints related to meat works odours, the third to an industrial nature.

The companies in the area have been notified regarding the latter complaint. However, so far only one reply has been received disclaiming any responsibility.

Regarding the meat work odours, the meteorological equipment showed a northerly wind for the period in question. In which case, indications are that these odours originated from boiling-down sources situated outside the shire.

The Shire of Werribee has been asked to investigate these complaints.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Western Suburban Football League 1967 season opened with a thriller at Newport where Central Altona tossed last year's premiers by three points.

With a couple of good, new recruits and greater determination, Central Altona are more confident this year.

In their first encounter in the League RAAF found that they may have over-rated their own ability or misjudged that of the other teams. However, they got the message and will soon become a force in the Open Age, particularly when a few clearances come through.

MAIDSTONE had little trouble defeating SOUTH KINGSVILLE who, with a near new administration and an intense recruiting drive in action, will soon start getting results.

OPEN AGE RESULTS

Central Altona 9-15-69, d. Newport 9-12-66. Laverton 13-9-87, d. RAAF 5-11-41. Maidstone 22-28-160, d. South Kingsville 3-1-19. West Newport had the bye.

LADDER

Team	% Pts
Maidstone	342.1 4
Laverton	212.2 4
Central Altona	104.5 4
West Newport	0 4
Newport	95.6 0
RAAF	47.1 0
South Kingsville	11.8 0

UNDER 18

Present indications are that this grade will provide most interest in the coming season.

Although scores in the first round no not support this contention, teams such as SOUTH KINGSVILLE, making their debut with a couple of players short of the required number, and LAVERTON, with many new and promising players, will show better form as coaches develop them into strong combinations.

WERRIBEE, too, are in the same position and they will improve rapidly.

UNDER 18 RESULTS

Central Altona 23-19-157, d. South Kingsville 6-4-40. West Newport 14-18-102, d. Laverton 5-2-32. Altona 23-19-157, d. Werribee 7-8-50. Newport had the bye.

Team	% Pts
Central Altona	392.5
Altona	301.4
West Newport	318.7
Newport	31.3
Laverton	25.5
South Kingsville	31.8
Werribee	31.8

UNDER 16

ALTONA and DEVON PARK, although comfortably beaten, showed that they will provide much stronger opposition this year. Both have new coaches Alex Merrills (Altona) and Peter Robinson (DP) who realise that the first few matches will be experimental, but are pleased with the material they have to work on.

Most surprising feature in the grade is the physical development of a lot of last year's players.

UNDER 16 RESULTS

West Newport 16-11-107, d. Altona 10-5-65. Werribee 12-6-10, d. Devon Park 3-2-20. Newport had the bye.

LADDER

Team	% Pts
Werribee	390.0
West Newport	164.6
Newport	60.8
Altona	25.6
Devon Park	25.6

NEXT MATCHES

Next weekend's matches (with likely winners in bold letters) are as follows—

UNDER 16 (Saturday, 10 a.m.)
Devon Park v. West Newport
Newport v. Werribee. Altona has the bye.

OPEN AGE (Saturday, 2.30 p.m.)
Laverton v. Newport. South Kingsville v. RAAF. West Newport v. Maidstone. Central Altona has the bye.

UNDER 18 (Sunday, 2.30 p.m.)
Werribee v. Newport. South Kingsville v. Altona. West Newport v. Central Altona. Laverton has the bye.

JOHN BACON FOR WILLIAMSTOWN ON APRIL 29.

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Good Crowd Hears DLP Point of View

An orderly crowd of 60 people attended the Democratic Labor Party public meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Sargood-st., Altona, on Monday, April 24.

Senator Frank McManus spoke in support of the DLP candidate for Williamstown, John Bacon, and for Melbourne West, Ken Berrie. The chairman was Mr. Frank Neenan, of Newport, who is president of the Williamstown State Electorate Committee.

Senator McManus said that Mr. Clive Stoneham knew that his party was beaten, so, on entering the last week of the election campaign, he revived the old smear about the DLP obtaining election funds from the petrol companies.

It was hardly likely that the DLP would receive money from this source in view of the fact that the DLP leader, Senator Vincent Gair, when Premier of Queensland, had refused to allow them to increase petrol prices. Formerly assistant secretary of the Victorian ALP, Senator McManus said he knew that the ALP received finance from the same capitalist sources as the Liberal Party at election time.

In reference to the DLP allotting its preference votes openly to the party it considered it would be in a position to implement part of the DLP social re-

form policies, he said that it looked as though the secret "honorable and watertight" pact between the Country Party and the Victorian ALP had become water-logged.

The Country Party candidates were refusing to give their preferences to the ALP in many key electorates. The ALP candidate for Gippsland had given his preferences to the DLP. In Warrnambool the CP candidate was giving his preferences to the DLP.

Mr. Ken Berrie, of Altona North, the candidate for Melbourne West, pointed out that the DLP policy of a contributor's National Insurance Scheme would overcome the present financial difficulties of hospitals. It would stabilise the position of hospital benefit schemes being unable to keep up with hospital and medical costs.

The present Government was unrealistic in its approach to the housing problem. Housing Commission multi-storey flats were being erected to crowd a large number of people into a small area close to the city. Decentralisation of industry and administration was the DLP's approach to the problem, but the Government was making no serious attempt to implement decentralisation.

Mr. John Bacon, of Altona, the candidate for Williamstown, said that the people who live in this electorate are well aware of the problems that exist. A hopelessly inadequate railway service at Altona, poor roads in the Williamstown, Newport area, traffic bottlenecks at many level crossings, a dusty briquette dump in the middle of a housing settlement, no teachers training college and no modern hospital in the electorate.

These matters could only be resolved at the State Parliament level and reflected the ineffectiveness of the present representation this area has in the State Parliament.

Although Sir Henry Bolte has pointed out that industry is booming in and near Melbourne and implies that the wage and salary earner is also doing well, he would not set up a Fair Prices Court to which the master bakers, master butchers and the dairy combines had to apply and prove their case before they increased the price of their products taking the basic wage increase out of the worker's pocket. However, the Australian Council of Trade Unions had to apply to the Arbitration Court to prove their case before any increase was made in the basic wage.

He said that the DLP supported the dual education system—state and Independent; that there should be equal spending on both systems. The DLP is concerned because the class size of State schools in this electorate is increasing, but it is partly due to the influx of pupils from independent schools no longer able to absorb the numbers for want of funds.

The DLP presented a policy for State Child Endowment in addition to the Federal endowment, for each child after the second, to mothers not engaged in employment, subject to a suitable means test. The purpose of the additional State endowment is to help mothers of young families now forced out to work in order to make ends meet.

Mr. Rex Campbell, past president of the Altona branch of the DLP, moved a vote of thanks to Senator McManus.

ALP MEETING FOR GISBORNE

The Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC for Melbourne West and the Australian Labor Party candidate in the forthcoming elections for the Melbourne West Province, spoke at the Memorial Hall, Werribee, on Wednesday last in support of the candidate for Gisborne, Mr. Mick Nolan.

He said how pleased he was to be able to support such men who had given such loyal and active service to their country in time of war and peace, and who were also members of the RSL.

Their Christian principles were beyond reproach and when it came to fighting Communism, their record would stand out like a beacon on the hill. There were those who tried to hoodwink the people that anyone who belonged to the ALP was a Communist. He assured his audience, which was very large in numbers, that those same people who had a parrot cry of such naming the members of the ALP shirked the same issues when they were put to the test and only gave lip service.

Alex is one of the State Parliament's youngest members and has been very active since he became the member for Melbourne West, he has given full representation to his constituents, and in all walks of life he is held in high esteem for the work he has done for his Province and the people as a whole, there is no cause too small or large which he is not prepared to fight for, if he believes an injustice has been done.

There are many problems which still exist in the area of Melbourne West and he hoped that some of these would be solved soon.

He further stated that Labor had the men who could govern this State, and put it back on a basis which would give the people proper government and one which they could depend and rely on.

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ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB RESULTS

Altona A Reserve were defeated by St. Kilda in a fast, hard hitting game which could have gone either way.

From the start, both sides went into fast attack, neither being able to score by half time.

After the break, St. Kilda took the lead with a goal from an Altona mistake.

Attacking even harder, Altona lost many valuable opportunities to score and lost to St. Kilda 2-0.

BEST: P. Hunter and N. Hunter.

B NORTH

B North defeated Melbourne 2-0.

GOALS: A. Docker 2 and J. Gardner.

BEST: A. Docker, J. Gardner, Turner and E. Symons.

E NORTH

From the bully the game opened up with fast forward team work, backed up well by the half-backs. Although Altona was in constant attack, it took nearly 30-minutes to penetrate MUHC's tight defence to score their first goal.

After half-time MUHC came back as a different side and attacked well. The Altona defence had their hands full and finally MUHC scored, but Altona were quick to retaliate and scored their second and winning goal.

GOALS: R. Waters and D. Arruthers.

BEST: R. Lucazhek and D. Arruthers.

UNDER 16

The game against Dandenong opened up with scrappy play on both sides. On settling down Dandenong penetrated the Altona defence to score. Altona forwards could not gain control and attacks were repeatedly forced back. Dandenong scored again from a scrimmage, giving them a 2-1 lead at half-time, Altona's goal coming from a penalty stroke, ably converted by Richard Lukoszek.

The second half saw a different Altona, Bill Duncan gained control and between himself, an Challis and Lukoszek, the Altona side came to life.

Challis scored a goal that any Grader would have liked to see. It gave the Dandenong side no chance.

By now Wal Lenszyn had the defence working well, giving his forwards plenty of opportunities. Lukoszek scored again and Altona took the lead. The forwards continued their good play but were unable to score again. The final score saw Altona defeat Dandenong 3-2.

The Altona lads at last looked like a team—a winning team.

GOALS: R. Lukoszek 2 and Challis.

BEST: A. Challis, B. Smith and W. Lenszyn.

UNDER 14

Altona started into attack against Dandenong, but were soon driven back by their opponents. The forward line could not function and the halves were not staying on their men, thus allowing Dandenong to play above themselves and score.

The A's came back and put a little more thought into their game in forcing a penalty flick, which Pratt converted to make the scores one all.

Into the second half the A's played good hockey and forced the ball forward at every chance. Kapelis, playing right wing, brought the forwards right into the game with his accurate passing. Having the majority of the play Altona were very unlucky not to win, but until they can give a full game of hockey the pattern will be much the same.

BEST: Kapelis, Jensen and Krol.

UNDER 12

Altona had a runaway victory over an inexperienced Strathmore and thrashed them 18-0.

Ken Bennett showed good form at inside left to score seven goals in the first half.

Any lads 11 years of age wishing to play hockey, please attend training at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday at the hockey ground.

GOALS: K. Bennett 7, S. Breen 3, J. Forrester 4, P. Aitken 2, S. Smith and G. Groves.

Ladies Hockey

C GRADE

Altona drew with WRAAF four all at Altona.

C Grade girls started off very slow and at half-time they were down 3-1.

The coach talked to the girls and with some positional changes in the team, changed the whole aspect of the game.

The girls went on and played like a good team, with plenty of team work, proving they will be a hard team to beat during the season.

Best players were hard to pick as all the girls played well.

GOALS: S. Strohl 3 and R. Stanyer.

C NORTH

Altona were defeated by Brunswick 2-0. Altona were lucky to get away with the scores as they were, as Brunswick were a well trained side.

Altona, with a few games under their belt, will beat Brunswick, which at the moment is one of the top sides.

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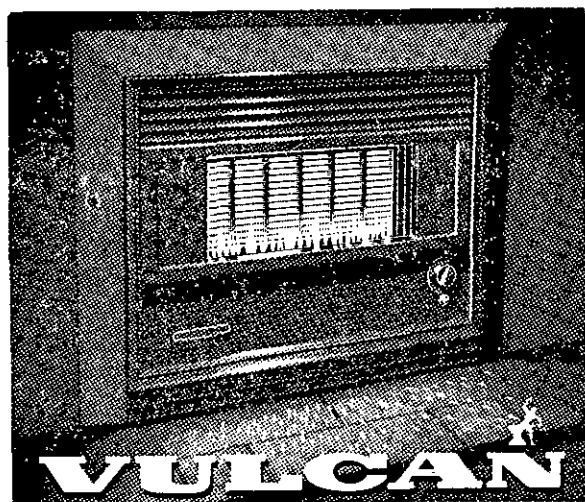
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ALTONA STAY ON TOP IN SOCCER

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The Maroons are blossoming into a good side and with the addition of a State League star, to be signed by Altona this week, the team will be very hard to beat.

Altona kicked off into a strong wind, but by keeping the ball low they managed to penetrate the Prahran defence. Herman missed a great chance to score an early goal. Play swung from end to end, but Balisk and Abbott took control. Stevens was moving well in the middle, Coles sped down the wing, passed back to Herman and a low drive beat the 'keeper.

The Maroons had hit the victory trail. Prahran put a quick halt to their joy as the centre forward scored a good goal and levelled the scores.

Rice and Milloy tightened up on the Prahran players and Copley came more into the game with long passes to Kovacs. Stan whipped across one lovely cross and Billy Coles took off through the air, only to miss by the narrowest of margins.

Stan's next cross found Herman and a right foot drive slammed into the net to give the Maroons goal number two.

Stevens was through but he received two nasty knocks.

In the second half Grecco and Roberts repelled Prahran and Altona took control. "Prof." Wilkie took over as centre forward to protect Stevens from any further abuse. Fast, good soccer was being served up by Altona. Herman nearly scored the third goal, but the 'keeper saved the shot. Roberts in the Altona goal, delighted the rather large crowd with his high flying saves. Milloy was showing how to pass back; twice he ripped in good ones to take the pressure off.

As the Maroons ran the legs off Prahran Steven Herman, for the second week in a row, scored three goals. His third was a beauty as he outstripped the defence and banged in an unsavable shot.

Altona continued to dominate the game right to the final bell.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona travel to Bayswater and are determined to keep their unbeaten record intact.

RESERVES

Altona Reserve XI received their first defeat, 4-1 by Prahran. There was no team work and everybody had an off day and the game this Saturday should see an improvement.

UNDER 16

Newport d. Altona 6-3 (W. Rosensweig 2, G. Sobota). BEST: H. Dellamyn, D. McNeil and T. Gibson. Gibson, an Under 12 goalkeeper performed creditably in goal.

UNDER 14

Ardeer lost to Altona 3-2 (J. Collins, M. Miceski and I. Hughes). BEST: M. Miceski, J. Collins and I. Hughes.

UNDER 12

Altona d. JUST "A" 11-2 (N. Little 6, R. Gramsbergen 3 and P. Reardon 2). BEST: R. Gramsbergen, N. Little and R. Gilpin.

Altona "B" lost to Keilor 5-0. BEST: A. Howie, S. Walker and R. Douglas.

UNDER 10

Altona lost to Sunshine City 12-0. BEST: Vanderpoel, I. Douglas and I. Vanrangeerooy.

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DEATHS

EDE, Arthur Leonard.—In fond memory of our loving Pop, died suddenly April 22. Grand daughters Pamela and Joy Shaw.

EDE, Arthur Leonard.—Suddenly on April 22, loving Father of Dulcie (Mrs. Alan Shaw) and Leslie. Aged 79 years.

THANKS

BRISLANE, Claude Thomas, 106 Civic-pde., Altona, passed away, March 31, 1967.—Mrs. Annie Brislane wishes to sincerely thank friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses following the sad loss of her husband.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ON BEHALF of the Altona Sub-Branch of the RSL I would like to thank everybody for their assistance, clergy, shire council and all organisations and Parliamentarians for making Sunday, April 23, a success. B Draper, Secretary.

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PENN, Ivy.—Loving memories of dearest Mum, passed away April 28, 1958. A little corner in our hearts is set aside for you. As long as life and memories last, We will remember you. Daughter Betty, son-in-law Stan and grand daughter Gail.

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TECH. MOVE HIGH IN SWIMMING

Promotion through the sections of inter-technical school swimming from E to A Grade in only five years is the outstanding achievement of Altona North Technical School and is probably a record in metropolitan school carnivals.

Only once at the annual swimming carnival in the years 1963-67 has the school failed to gain first placing.

But even in that year, 1966, the school finished in second place. Two weeks ago Altona North again came first—this time in B Section which means promotion to A Section for 1968.

The school's record reads: 1963: first, E Section; 1964: first, D Section; 1965: first, C Section; 1966: second, B Section; 1967: first, B Section.

With a total of 265 points Altona North finished well ahead of other schools competing in this year's B Section. Second was Noble Park with 216 then followed Dandenong 208, Richmond, Burwood, Essendon and Footscray.

Altona's excellent win was achieved by a determined team effort. Out of 30 events Altona gained eight firsts, 11 seconds and six thirds.

On a day which produced some excellent and exciting swimming, several of the local boys excelled.

Gary Walsh gained two firsts and two seconds and proved to be the outstanding Under 12 of the day.

David Kenny again showed his superiority in winning the 50-metres breaststroke and the 50-metres butterfly and obtained a second in the medley relay.

Robin McLellan won the gruelling 200 metres freestyle and he gained a second in the 100-metres freestyle.

Jeffrey Millsom again won the Under 15 diving.

The Under 15 and Open medley relay teams won two superb races.

Last week winners from all metropolitan technical schools participated in Championship Day.

Altona North swimmers were entered in nine events and they gained one first and two thirds.

David Kenny won a gold medal in the 50-metres breaststroke, thus repeating his win of 1966.

The Under 15 and Open medley relay teams won bronze medals in the relay events.

RECORD LOW GOLF SCORE

Robin Dyson's round in the C Grade event at Koorngal Golf Club last Saturday created a record that should stand for a long, long time.

No present-day member at Koorngal can recall a better net score.

Robin shot 83, which, with his 26 handicap deducted, gave him a net 57.

This is 15 strokes under the card.

It seems his handicap will be at least a couple of strokes fewer when he plays in his next competition.

Robin, who lives in Newport, has been a member of Koorngal for only six months.

He also plays district cricket with South Melbourne's first XI.

FOOTBALL LOSS FOR ALTONA

Altona Football Club's first XVIII, playing their first game for the season in the Metropolitan League, were beaten by East Hawthorn in last Saturday's match.

The local team, after being only three points down at three-quarter time, suffered a collapse in the final term and were well beaten by eight goals.

Final scores were East Hawthorn 19-15-129, defeated Altona 12-10-82.

"ALTONA STAR" VOTES went to John Petersen 3, Robin Petersen 2 and Mal Tisdale 1.

OBITUARY

It is with profound and deep sorrow that we, the members of the Altona Yacht Club, report on the tragic and sudden passing away of our friend and fellow yachtsman Lawrence (Laurie) Vincent Marion at the Footscray Hospital on Saturday, April 22.

Laurie was not only a dominant figure in our club, but also through his widespread interest in local activities over many years, he became an almost legendary figure in Altona.

To those of us in the Yacht Club who were intimately connected with him personally through his sailing and social activities, his passing is felt all the more acutely because he was very much more than just a friend or passing acquaintance. His forthright nature was always to the forefront in all his dealings with the club in the many offices he held over the years. This forthright nature, however, was tempered with great tact and foresight coupled with a marked sense of humour which endeared him to all of us who knew him so well.

We also remember Laurie for his great courage afloat. To him, the sea loomed as a loving challenge and he was at all times supremely confident of his ability to cope with its various moods, particularly during its periods of turbulence. His seamanship was such that, whenever in difficulties on the water, he was determined to be complete master of the particular situation and reach shore without assistance if at all in his power to do so.

No matter how adverse the weather conditions, Laurie was ever ready to brave the elements and take part in any scheduled sailing program.

Similarly, this characteristic determination earmarked all his efforts in the club. As chairman of the social committee, he pursued with great vigor, the organisation of the club's fund-raising and in this regard he achieved outstanding success.

The fact that the club now possess a patrol boat, kitchen amenities, building extensions, etc., is largely due to the almost singular effort at times, of Laurie's fund-raising.

He was also a driving force on the club's building committee, being a tireless worker at all working bees.

He was a strong and energetic member of the general committee. For all these reasons and many more unsaid he will be sadly missed in our club.

To Laurie's boys and to his widow, Kath, we offer the heartfelt sympathy of all our members.

ALTONA RESERVES LOSE FIRST GAME

Forced to make several changes Altona Football Club's Reserve XVIII were easily defeated by the much bigger Brunswick District side.

When all players are fit and available this side will improve on last Saturday's game.

Final scores were Brunswick Districts 19-17-131, defeated Altona 2-7-19.

GOALS: Skelly and Henstridge.

BEST: Peachy, J. MacFadyen, J. Neal, Wooding, Ewen and

Haslam (until injured).

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